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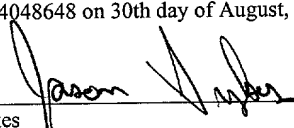
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Michael Foley, Mohamed Chedadeh, and Quang Vu

Title of Invention: **"DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION PROTOCOL IN A STORAGE ENVIRONMENT"**

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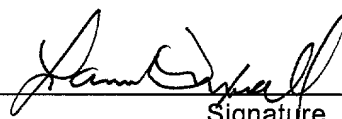
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Michael Foley
	Title	Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol in a Storage Environment
	Atty Docket Number	05125.0001U1/EMC 99-048

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